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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN ELECTIONS: DISTRIBUTION OF CONGRESSIONAL
SEATS (REPORT NO. 13)

REF: CARACAS 10690, 10739

1. THE CARACAS DAILY EL NACIONAL HAS PROJECTED THE FOLLOWING
DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, BASED UPON FINAL
PRELIMINARY ELECTION RETURNS COMPILED BY THE SUPREME ELECTORAL
COUNCIL (CSE):

(A) SENATE

ACCION DEMOCRATICA (AD)--29 (INCLUDING SEAT OF EX-PRESIDENT
BETANCOURT)

PARTIDO SOCIAL CRISTIANO (COPEI)--14 (INCLUDING SEAT OF PRESIDENT
CALDERA)

MOVIMIENTO AL SOCIALISMO (MAS)--2

MOCIMIENTO ELECTORAL DEL BPUEBLO (MEP) -- 2

CRUZADA CIVICA NACIONALISTA (CCN) -- 1

UNION REPUBLICANA DEMOCRATICA (URD) -- 1

TOTAL -- 49

(B) CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

ACCION DEMOCRATICA (AD) -- 102

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PARTIDO SOCIAL-CRISTIANO (COPEI) -- 64

MOVIMIENTO AL SOCIALISMO (MAS) -- 9
MOVIMIENTO ELECTORAL DEL PUEBLO (MEP) -- 8
CRUZADA CIVICA NACIONALISTA (CCN) -- 7
UNION REPUBLICANA DEMOCRATICA (URD) -- 5
FUERZA DEMOCRATICA POPULAR (FDP) -- 2
PARTIDO COMUNISTA VENEZOLANO (PCV) -- 2
MOVIMIENTO IZQUIERDISTA REVOLUCIONARIO (MIR) -- 1
OPINION NACIONAL (OPINA) -- 1
PARTIDO NACIONAL INTEGRACIONISTA (PNI) -- 1
INDEPENDIENTES PROGRESISTAS (IP) -- 1
TOTAL -- 203

2. COMPUTATION OF THE FINAL, COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS COULD CONCEIVABLY CHANGE SOME OF THE ABOVE FIGURES, BUT PROBABLY NOT BY MORE THAN ONE SEAT FOR ANY GIVEN PARTY. AS MATTERS NOW STAND, AD HAS GAINED A SOLID MAJORITY IN THE SENATE AND A SLIM MAJORITY IN THE CHAMGERS OF DEPUTIES.

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